

## Message Text

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TAGS: PFOR, VS  
SUBJECT: PROPER NAME OF THE RVN

REF: STATE 86720

1. RE PARA 3 REFTEL, THE DEPARTMENT SHOULD NOTE THAT THE TERM "REPUBLIC OF SOUTH VIET-NAM" IS A COMMUNIST NAME. IT APPEARS IN THE "PRG'S" FULL NAME, "PROVISIONAL REVOLUTIONARY GOVERNMENT OF SOUTH VIET-NAM," AND IS SOMETIMES USED ALONE. WHILE THE "PRG" (OR "PRG/SVN") HAS RECEIVED RECOGNITION FROM COMMUNIST NATIONS, IT RECEIVES NO RPT NO RECOGNITION (OR USAGE) FROM THE USG OR FROM INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS OF WHICH THE USG IS A MEMBER.

2. DEPARTMENT COMMUNICATIONS SHOULD USE THE PROPER TERM FOR THE RECOGNIZED AUTHORITIES IN SOUTH VIET-NAM, I.E., REPUBLIC OF VIET-NAM (RVN) AND GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF VIET-NAM (GVN). THE DEPARTMENT MAY WISH AGAIN TO CIRCULATE THE PROPER NOMENCLATURE.

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